



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Graeme Semple, et al. Art Unit : 1626
Serial No. : 10/560,332 Examiner : Yong Liang Chu
Filed : September 8, 2006 Conf. No. : 9629
Title : 5-SUBSTITUTED 2H-PYRAZOLE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS AGONISTS FOR THE NICOTINIC ACID RECEPTOR RUP25 FOR THE TREATMENT OF DYSLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (RR) dated June 14, 2007, Applicants elect Group X, claims 1, 3, 151-167, and 170-178, drawn to "a compound of formula (I) ... wherein m is 1, n is 1, Z is H or halogen, or a composition comprising the said compound" (RR, page 5). The election is made with traverse.

Applicants also elect, for initial search purposes only, the species compound 5-Methoxymethyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (referred the specification as "cmpd # 63"), which is delineated in the specification, e.g., at page 53.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV404901332US

December 13, 2007

Date of Deposit